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of ministers and elders,
1867-1902

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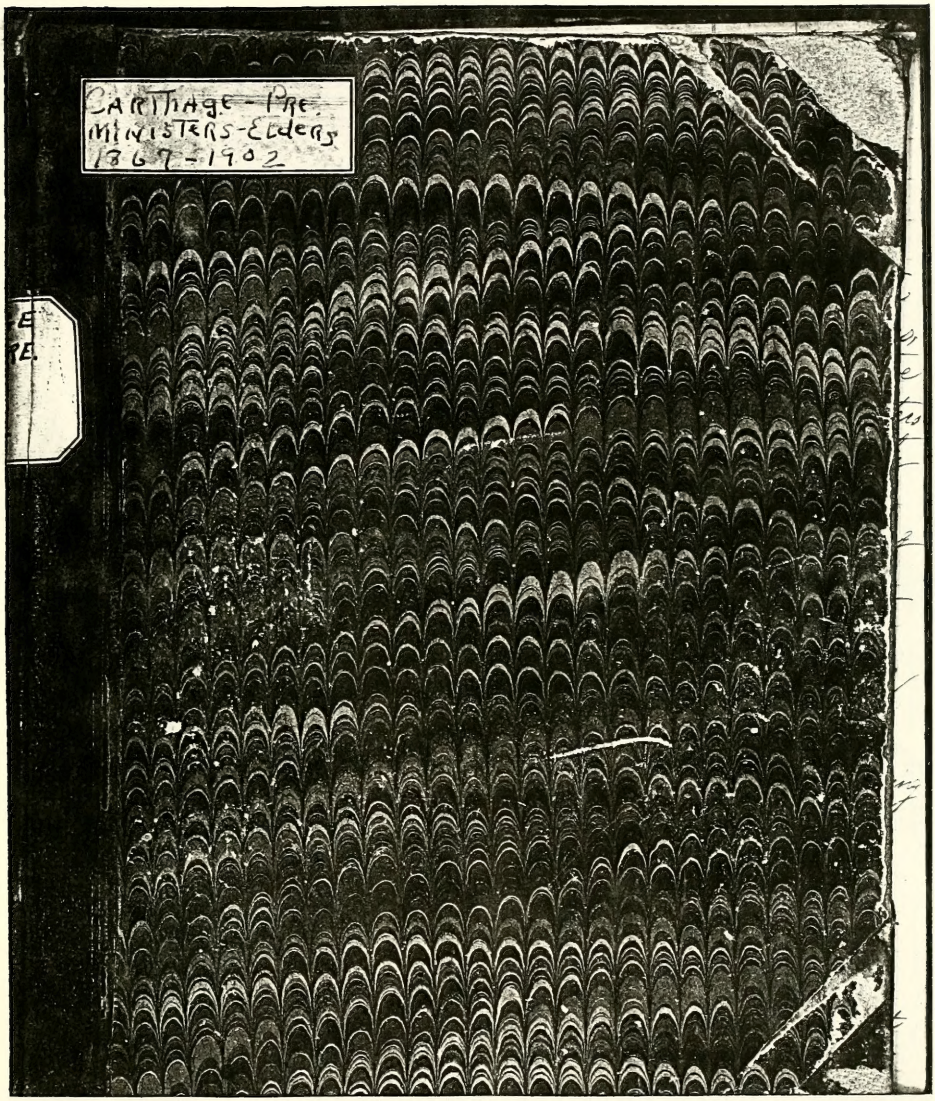
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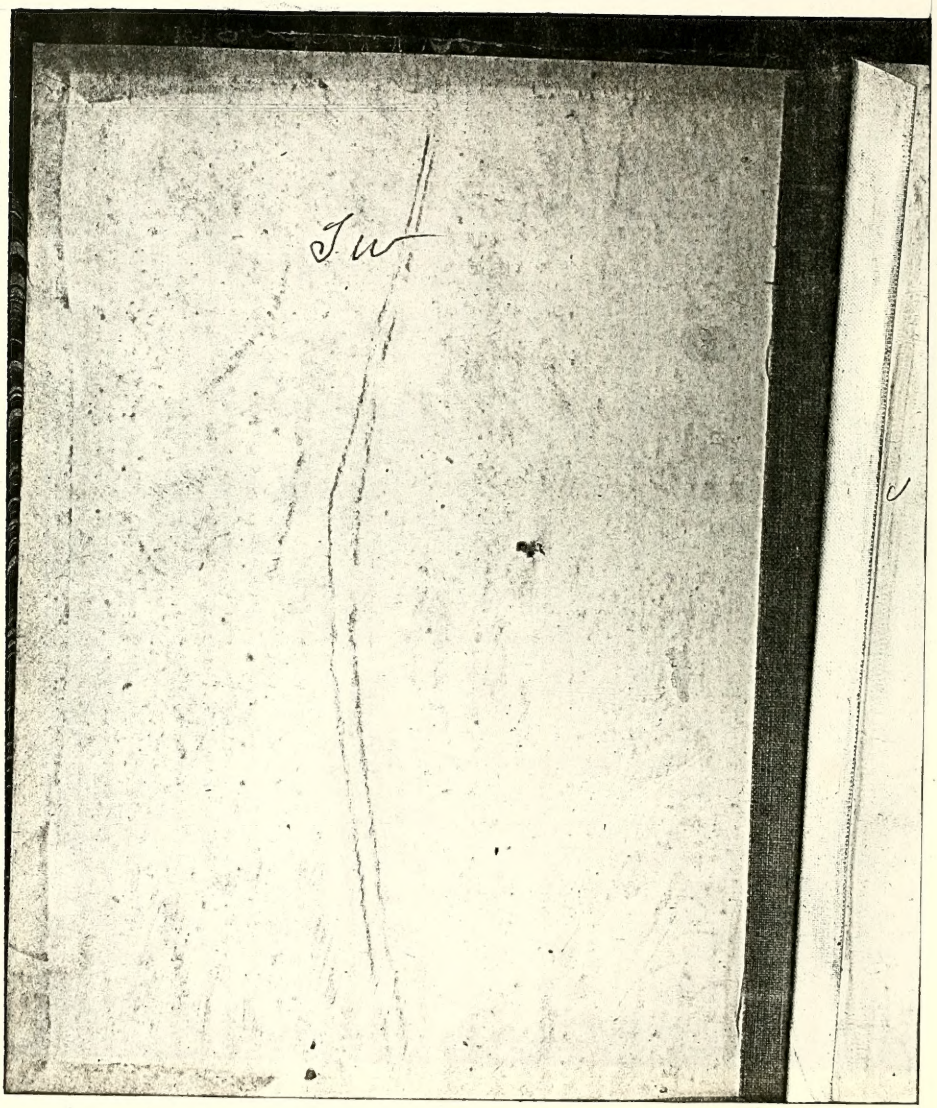

Minutes

of

Carthage preparative meeting

of

Ministers and Elders

opened

the 1st of 11th month 1867

At Carthage monthly meeting of Friends held the 3d of 8th month 1867

Walnut ridge preparative meeting of ministers and elders proposes, and this meeting establishes a preparative meeting to be composed of the ministers and elders belonging to Carthage monthly meeting, and to be held at Carthage at 10 o'clock A.M. on 6th day preceding the monthly meeting in the second fifth, eighth, and eleventh months.

Extracted from the minutes
David Marshall clerk

In accordance with the foregoing copy of minute the meeting was opened at Carthage on the 1st of 11th month 1867, David Marshall being appointed clerk for the day.

Henry Newby and Sarah J Hill were appointed to propose to next

meeting the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk

The 1st 2nd and 3d queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto agreed upon, and directed to be forwarded to the the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders by William Johnson, Jesse Leonard, Elizabeth Swain and Mary Binford whom we appoint our representatives therein and who are to report to next meeting.

1st Ans. Ministers and elders are diligent in their attendance of meetings for worship and discipline seasonably, and they encourage their families to that religious duty by taking them with them as circumstances admit.

2nd Ans. We believe that ministers and elders in the exercise of their gifts, are careful to wait for divine ability and that they are sound

in the doctrines of the christian religion.

3 Mos Ministers and elders appear to be in unity one with another, and with the meeting to which they belong: and they manifest a religious concern for the advancement of truth and the support of our disciplines.

The meeting then concluded.

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers & Elders 1st month 31st 1868

The committee appointed to propose the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk proposed David Marshall, which being satisfactory he was appointed accordingly.

The 1st 2nd & 3d queries were read, and
answers thereto approved and directed
to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly
meeting of ministers and elders by
William Binford Belinda Leonard
Eunice A Clark and Thomas Barnard
whom we appoint our representatives
therein and who are to report to next
meeting.

1st Ans

Ministers and Elders are diligent
in their attendance of meetings for
worship and discipline seasonably
and they encourage their families to
that religious duty by taking them
with them as circumstances admit

2nd Ans

We believe that ministers and elders
in the exercise of their gifts are mostly
careful to wait for divine ability
and that they are sound in the
doctrines of the christian religion

3 Ans Ministers and elders appear to be mostly in unity one with another and with the meeting to which they belong; where anything otherwise has appeared care has been extended; and they manifest a religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders report they all attended.

The meeting then concluded

Carthage preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held 5th month 1868

The 1st 2nd & 3d queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto approved to be forwarded to the Ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders by William Johnson Thomas Barnard Ruth Stanley and Elizabeth Swain whom we appoint our representatives therein, and who are to report to next meeting.

1st Ans. Ministers and elders are diligent in the attendance of meetings for worship and discipline seasonably and they encourage their families to that religious duty by taking them with them as circumstances admit

2nd & 3rd Ans We believe that ministers and elders are mostly careful to wait for divine ability, and that they are sound in the doctrines of

the Christian religion.

B° Ans. Ministers and elders appear to be mostly in unity one with another and with the meetings to which they belong, where anything to the contrary has been manifest care has been taken; they manifest a religious concern for the advancement of Truth, and the support of our discipline.

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(The meeting then concluded)

* The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders report they all attended except one.

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders 7th month 31st 1868.

The representatives to the late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders report they all attended except one.

The queries were read in this meeting and the following answers thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders by John Clark Jesse Leonard Belinda Leonard and Mary Binford whom we appoint our representatives therein and who are to report to next meeting

1st Ans. Ministers and elders are diligent in the attendance of meetings for worship and discipline seasonably; and they encourage their families to that religious duty by taking them with them as circumstances admit.

2nd Ans Ministers and elders in the exercise of their gifts, for the most part are careful to wait for divine ability and we believe they are sound in the doctrines of the christian religion

3d Ans. Ministers and elders are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which they belong, with a few exceptions and they manifest in pretty good degree a religious concern for the advancement of truth and the support of our discipline.

4th Ans Ministers and elders are in the practice of daily collecting their families for the purpose of reading the Holy scriptures and waiting upon God and they are pretty good examples in uprightness moderation and temperance, and they endeavor to train up their children in the principles of the christian religion and in plainness of dress and simplicity of manners becoming our religious profession.

The meeting then concluded.

Carthage Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held the 6th of 11th Mo. 1868

The clerk being absent, Wm Johnson was appointed clerk for the day

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders reported, they all attended.

The 1st, 2nd & 3rd " queries were answered in this meeting, and the following answers thereto agreed upon, and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, by Thos. Hunley, Jesse Leonard, Eliz. Swaim and Eunice A. Clark, whom we appoint our representatives there, and who are to report to next meeting

And. 1st Ministers and Elders are diligent in the attendance of meetings for worship and discipline, seasonably, and they encourage their families to that religious duty, by taking them with them, as circumstances admit.

2nd Ministers and Elders in the exercise of their gifts, are mostly careful to wait for divine ability, and they are sound in the doctrines of the Christian religion, as far as appears.

3rd " Ministers and Elders are in unity one with another, and with the meetings to which they belong, except in a few instances. And they manifest a good degree of religious concern for the advancement of truth and the support of our discipline.

The following extract was received Viz.

To Carthage Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held 11th Mo 6th 1868.

At Carthage Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Settle Blue River 10th Mo 10th 1868.

A committee appointed at last meeting, having met with a similar committee of the Quarterly Meeting, and considered the qualifications of the Elders of Carthage Monthly Meeting, and of such as were proposed for that station, united with it, in proposing that Henry Newby, Thomas Hunley, Elias Bundy, Thomas Jessup, Mr. Johnson, Henry Hunley, John Clark Thomas Barnard, Jesse Leonard, Mary Binford, Ruth Hunley, Elizabeth Swain, Emma A. Clark and Belinda Leonard be appointed to the station of Elders.

Who being seperately considered, ~~by this meeting~~, were united with by this meeting, and appointed accordingly.

Extracted from the minutes of this meeting aforesaid

Thos. S. Newby, Clerk.

The meeting then concluded

At Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders held 2nd month 5th 1869.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting report they all attended,

The 1st 2nd and 3d queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto, which being approved were directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of

ministers and elders by Elias Bundy & Henry Newby Eunice A Clark and Mary Binford who were appointed our representatives therein and who are to report to next meeting

1st Ans Ministers and elders are diligent in the attendance of meetings for worship and generally in due season And they encourage their families to that religious duty by taking them with them as circumstances admit.

2nd Ans Ministers and elders in the exercise of their gifts are mostly careful to wait for divine ability and they are sound in the doctrines of the Christian religion as far as appears.

3d Ans Ministers and elders are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which they belong with

a few exceptions, in which care has been extended, and they manifest a religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

The meeting then concluded

At Carthage Preparative meeting of ministers and Elders held 4th mo 30th 1869

The representatives to our late Quarterly meeting of ministers and elders report they all attended.

The 1st, 2d and 3d queries were read in this meeting, with answers thereto, which were directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders by William Binford Thomas Barnard Belinda Leonard and Mary Binford as our representatives therein, and who are to report to next meeting

1st Ans Ministers & Elders are diligent in the attendence of meetings for worship and discipline and generally in due season; and they encourage their families to that religious duty by taking them with them as circumstances admit.

2d Ans Ministers and elders in the exercise of their gifts are mostly careful to wait for divine ability; and we know of no cause for complaint in reference to soundness of christian doctrine.

3d Ans Ministers and elders are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which they belong with a few exceptions; and they manifest to some extent a religious concern for the advancement of Truth, and the support of our discipline.

This meeting was brought into a concern on account of Hezekiah Clark as a minister of the gospel, in the belief that his labors in that line have become lifeless and burdensome; and on deliberation came to a judgement to forward the complaint to the quarterly meeting of ministers and elders asking its assistance therein.

The meeting then concluded

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders held 8th mo 6th 1869.

The queries were read in this meeting and the following answers thereto approved, and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders by Elias Beundy, Sarah P. Hill & Belinda

Leonard as our representatives therein and who are to report to next meeting.

First Ans — Ministers and elders are mostly diligent in the attendance of meetings for worship and discipline seasonably and they encourage their families to that religious duty by taking them with them as circumstances admit.

2nd Ans — Ministers and elders in the exercise of their gifts, are mostly careful to wait for divine ability and we believe are sound in the doctrine of the christian religion.

3 Ans — Ministers and elders are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which they belong with some exception. And they manifest in a pretty good degree, a religious concern for the advancement of truth and the support of our discipline.

4th Ans

Ministers and elders are in the practice of daily collecting their families for the purpose of reading the Holy scriptures and waiting upon God. We believe they are good examples in uprightness temperance and moderation, and exercise a care to train up their families in the principles of the christian religion and in plainness of dress and simplicity of manners becoming our religious profession.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders report they all attended.

A concern has arisen in this meeting for the benefit of such members of our society within our limits, as appear in our meetings for worship in a public capacity. And Henry Hendey William Binford Sarah J. Hill Mary Bedford & Wm Johnson

were appointed to visit them individually, and labor for their help, encouragement and right getting along therein, as ability may be afforded. And report to next meeting.

A committee from our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders appointed to assist this meeting in the case of the complaint against Hezekiah Clark is now in attendance with a copy of the minute of their appointment; and this meeting appoints Thomas Barnard William Johnson and Henry Henley to join them in further labor with him, and report to next meeting

The meeting then concluded

At Carthage Preparative meeting of ministers and elders held the 5th of 11th month 1869.

The 1st 2d and 3d queries were read in this meeting, and the following and the following answers thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders by Thomas Barnard David Marshall Elizabeth Swain and Mary Binford whom we appoint our representatives therein and who are to report to next meeting.

1st Qu. We are diligent in the attendance of meetings for worship and discipline reasonably, and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2d Qu. In the exercise of our gifts we are mostly careful to wait for divine ability, and we believe are sound in the doctrines of the christian religion.

3. Ans We are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong: manifesting in a pretty good degree, a religious concern for the advancement of truth and the support of our discipline.

The committee appointed to visit those who appear in our meetings in a public capacity report that they have attended to the concern as way opened. Which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The committee appointed to assist the ~~Committee~~ committee from the Quarterly meeting of ministers and elders in the case of Hezekiah Clark, report that it has been attended to.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers

and elders, report they all attended.
The meeting then concluded

At Carthage representative meeting of ministers and elders held the 4th of 2nd month 1870.

The 1st 2d and 3d queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders by

Thomas Barnard William Binford Mary Binford and Eunice Clark as our representatives therein and who are to report to next meeting.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders report they attended.

The following copy of minute was received from Carthage monthly meeting,

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At Carthage monthly meeting of Friends 12th month 4th 1862.

A copy of minute in Hezekiah Clark's case was recieved from Walnut ridge quarterly meeting of ministers and elders, which claimed the consideration of this meeting, and it was the united judgement of men and women Friends, that for the causes therein named, he cease to be recorded a minister of the gospel.

Extract from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid

Thomas L. Stanley
Clerk

An extract from the minutes of our late yearly meeting of ministers and elders was read to our comfort, encouragement and instruction.

Answers to the Queries

1st Qu. We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline seasonably, and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2d Qu. In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability, and we believe are sound in the doctrine of the christian religion.

3d Qu. We are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong, manifesting in a good degree a religious concern for the advancement of Truth, and the support of our Discipline.

The meeting then concluded.

At Carthage preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held the 6th of 5th month 1870

The 1st 2d & 3d queries were read in this meeting and answered thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders by Henry Henley Jesse Leonard Thomas Henley Nancy Hill & Elizabeth Swain as our representatives therein and who are to report to next meeting

Instructions We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline reasonably, and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit

Duties In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability, and we believe are sound in the doctrines of the christian religion

5th Mo. We are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong, manifesting in a good degree a religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

The Representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders report they all attended.

The meeting then concluded.

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders held the 5th day of 8th mon. 1776.

The queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting of ministers and elders by William Williams, Jesse Leonard, Mary Ann Elliott & Jemima Clark

as our representatives therein and who are to report to next meeting.

The representatives to our late Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders report they all attended.

1st Ans. We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline seasonably. And encourage our families to that religious duty, by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2d Ans. In the exercise of our gifts, we are careful to wait for divine ability, and we believe are sound in the doctrines of the christian religion.

3d Ans. We are in unity one with another, and with the meetings to which we belong, manifesting in a good degree, a religious concern

for the advancement of truth and the support of our discipline.

4th mo 17 We are in the practice of daily collecting our families for the purpose of reading the Holy scriptures and for waiting upon God; and endeavor to be good examples in uprightness temperance and moderation, exercising a care to train up our families in the principles of the christian religion, and in plainness of dress and simplicity of manners, becoming our religious profession.

This meeting then concluded.

At Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and Elders held 11mo 4th 1870

The 1st 2d & 3d Queries were read and the following answers thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing

Quarterly meeting of ministers and elders
to attend which is our representatives
we appoint Elizabeth Swain Thomas
Barnard Mary Ann Elliott and William
Johnson who are to report to next
meeting.

1st Ans, We are diligent in the attendance
of our meetings for worship and discipline
seasonably, and encourage our families
to that religious duty by taking them
with us as circumstances admit.

2d Ans, In the exercise of our gifts
we are careful to wait for divine
ability, and we believe are sound in
the doctrines of the Christian religion

3d Ans, We are in unity one with
another, and with the meetings to which
we belong, and manifest a good degree
of religious concern for the advancement
of Truth and the support of our discipline

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders report they all attended

The meeting then concluded.

At Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders held 2nd month 3d 1841

The 1st 2nd & 3d queries were read and the following answers thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders, to attend which as our representatives we appoint Thomas Jessup John Clark Belinda Leonard and Nancy H. Hill who are to report to next meeting.

First Qu. We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline reasonably, and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd Ans — In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability; and we believe are sound in the doctrines of the christian religion,

3d Ans — We are in unity and with mother and with the meetings to which we belong; manifesting some concern for the advancement of Truth and the support our discipline.

The representatives to our late Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders reported that they all attended.

This meeting was brought under a concern, by reason of Abraham Small who continues to disturb our meetings by delivering discourses therein, in a spirit of disunity and insubordination. And upon deliberation this

meeting was united in judgement that a proposition be made to the monthly meeting, that it consider the propriety of appointing a committee to visit him and his family and inform them that the disturbance cannot longer be borne, without legal redress.

The clerk was directed to forward the proposition to the monthly meeting signed on behalf of this meeting.

Henry Hanley Jesse Leonard Eunice A Clark and Belinda Leonard were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk

The meeting then concluded

At Carthage preparative meeting of ministers & Elders held 5 mo 5th 1871

The 1st 2nd & 3d queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto, approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensueing Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders, to attend which as our representives we appoint Wm Johnson Thomas Barnard Elizabeth Swain and Mary Binford Who are to report to next meeting

1st Qu. We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline seasonably, and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2d Qu. In the exercise of our gifts we are caught to wait for divine ability, and we know of no unsoundness as to the doctrines of the christian religion

3 Mo. We are in unity one with another, and with the meetings to which we belong, manifesting some religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders report they all attended.

The committe to propose the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk proposed David Marshall, which being satisfactory to the meeting, he was appointed accordingly.

The meeting then concluded

Carthage preparative meeting
of ministers and Elders held
8.mo 4.th 1831.

The queries were read in
this meeting and answers thereto approved
and directed to be forwarded to the
ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers
and elders; to attend which as our
representatives we appoint Jesse Leonard
Mary Binford Belinda Leonard and
Thomas Henley who are to report to
next meeting.

1st Ans. We are diligent in the attendance
of our meetings for worship and discipline
reasonably and encourage our families to
that religious duty by taking them with
us as circumstances admit.

2d Ans. In the exercise of our gifts we
are careful to wait for divine ability,
and we know of no unsoundness as to the
doctrines of the christian religion,

3d Ans. We are in unity one with another
and with the meetings to which we belong

manifesting a pretty good degree of religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

4th Mo. We are in the practice of daily collecting our families for the purpose of reading the Holy Scriptures and waiting upon God. We endeavor to be good examples in uprightness, temperance and moderation, and exercise a care to train up our families in the principles of the christian religion, and in plainness of dress and simplicity of manners becoming our religious profession.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders reported they all attended.

The meeting then concluded.

At Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders held 11.mo 3d 1871.

The 1st 2.nd & 3d queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders, to attend which as our representatives we appoint David Marshall Jesse Leonard Eunice A Clark and Nancy H Hill who are to report to next meeting.

1st Qu.

We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline seasonably, and encourage our families to that religious [illegible] by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd

In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability, and we know of no unsoundness to be in our ministries of the christian religion

3d Qu.

We are in unity one with another, and with the meetings to which

we belong, manifesting a pretty good degree of religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders reported that they all attended.

This meeting was united in forwarding for the consideration of the quarterly meeting of ministers and elders, the name of Jared P. Binford that he be recorded a minister of the gospel.

The meeting then concluded.

At Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and Elders held 2mo 2d 1842.

The 1st 2d & 3d Queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting of ministers and elders at Milford which we are appointed

we appoint Belinda Leonard Thos Barnard Junior & Clark and Wm Johnson who are to report to next meeting.

1st Mo. We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline & generally and encourage our families to the religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2 Mo. In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for ability, and we know of no unsoundness as to the doctrines of the christian religion.

3 Mo. We are in unity one with another, and with the Meeting to which we belong, manifesting a good degree of religious concern for the advancement of truth and the support of our discipline.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers

and elders report they all attended
& a copy of minute from
Carthage Quarterly meeting held
12th month 2nd 1871 was as follows
That that meeting has recorded
Jared P. Binford a minister of
the gospel.
Jesse Bonsall Thomas
Hendry and Mary Ann Elliott
were appointed to inquire into
and report the name of a friend to
serve this meeting as clerk.
This meeting then concluded.

Carthage preparative meeting of
ministers and elders held 5th mo 3rd 1872
The 1st 2nd and 3d
queries were read in this meet-
and answers thereto approved and
directed to be forwarded to the ensuing
quarterly meeting of ministers and

elders, to attend which as our representatives we appoint Jesse Leonard Edward I. Swain Henry Henley and Nancy H. Hill who are to report at next meeting.

1st Ins. We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline seasonably, and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2 Ins. In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability; and we know of no unsoundness as to the doctrines of the christian religion

3 Ins. We live in unity one with another ~~...~~ with the meeting to which we belong; manifesting a good degree of ~~christian~~ religious concern for the advancement of truth and the support of our discipline.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders report that they all attended except one.

The committee to propose the name of a friend for clerk, proposed David Marshall, which being satisfactory he was appointed accordingly.

The meeting then concluded.

At Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders held 8th mo 2nd 1832

The queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders to attend which as our representatives we appoint Thomas Barnard Belinda Leonard Mary Binford and Elias Bundy who are to report to next meeting.

The representatives to our late Q.M. of ministers & Elders report they all attended.

1st Ans We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline seasonably; and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd Ans In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability and we know of no unsoundness as to the doctrines of the christian religion.

3d Ans We are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong manifesting a good degree of religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

4th Ans We are in the practice of daily collecting our families for the purpose of reading the Holy Scriptures and waiting upon God.

We endeavor to be good examples in uprightness temperance and moderation, and exercise a care to train up our families in the principles of the christian

religious, and in plainness of dress and simplicity of manners becoming our religious profession.

The meeting then concluded

At Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders held the 1st of 11th mo 1832

The 1st 2 and 3 queries were read in this meeting and the following answers thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders, to attend which as our Representatives we appoint Thomas Barnard & Elizabeth Swain Jared P. Binford and Mary Ann Elliott who are to report to next meeting.

1st Qu. We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline seasonably, and encourage

our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit

2nd Ans In the exercise of our gifts, we are careful to wait for divine ability, and we know of no unsoundness as to the doctrines of the christian religion.

3d Ans We are in unity one with another, and with the meetings to which we belong, manifesting a good degree of religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline,

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders reported that they all attended;

The meeting then concluded

At Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and Elders 1st month 31st 1833

The 1st 2nd and 3d queries were read in this meeting, and the following answers thereto approved, and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders. To attend which as our representatives we appoint John Black Mary Binford Thomas Barnard and Mary Ann Elliott, who are to report to next meeting.

1st Ans, We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline seasonably, and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd Ans In the exercise of our gifts, we are careful to wait for divine ability, and we know of no unsoundness as to the doctrines of the christian religion.

3d Ans We are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong, manifesting an increase of religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders, reported that they all attended.

The meeting then concluded.

At Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders held 5th mo 2nd 1833

The 1st 2nd and 3d Queries were read in this meeting and the following answers thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting of ministers and elders, to attend which as our representatives we appoint John Clark Sarah P Hall William Binford and Elizabeth Rawls, who are to report to next meeting.

1st Ans We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline seasonably, and encourage our families to that religious duty, by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2 Ans In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability, and we know of no unsoundness as to the doctrines of the christian religion.

3 Ans We are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong; and there is manifested an increase of concern on the part of some of our members for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

The Representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders reported that they all attended.

By a copy of minute from Barnage monthly meeting of Friends held 8th mo 2nd 1873. we are informed that Henry Newby John Clark Thomas Henly Henry Henley Elias Bundy Thomas Jessup

Thomas Barnard Jesse Leonard William Johnson Mary Binford Eunice A Clark Belinda Leonard Elizabeth Swain Nancy H. Hill and Mary Ann Elliott were continued in, and that Elizabeth Rawls and Micajah Hill were appointed to the station of Elders.

The meeting then concluded

At Carthage Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders 1st Mo. 2nd 1873*

All the queries were read in this meeting, and answers thereto agreed upon, and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders, by Belinda Leonard, Eunice A Clark, Micajah Hill and Jesse Leonard, whom we appoint our representatives therein, and who are to report to our next meeting.

* Our Ord. Meeting adjourned from 1st Monday until 2nd on account of Inclement weather

First Inq. Ministers and Elders are diligent in the attendance of meetings for Worship and Discipline seasonably, and they encourage their families in that religious duty, by taking them with them, as circumstances admit.

2nd " Ministers and elders, in the exercise of their gifts, are careful to wait for divine ability, and are sound in the doctrines of the Christian religion, as far as appears.

3rd " We are in unity one with another, and with the meetings to which we belong, manifesting a religious concern, for the advancement of truth, and the support of our discipline.

4th " Ministers and elders are in the practice of duly calling their families for the purpose of reading the Holy Scriptures and for waiting upon God; except in one or two families, there has been some irregularity in this duty. And as far as we know, they are good examples in

uprightness, temperance and moderation, and are mostly careful to train their families in the principles of the Christian religion, and in plainness of dress and simplicity of manners becoming our Christian profession.

The friends appointed in 5th mo. last to attend the quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders, as our representatives, report they all attended.

The meeting then concluded.

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and Elders held 10th month 31st 1873.

The 1st, 2nd and 3d queries were read, and the following answers thereto approved, and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders; to attend which as our Representatives we appoint Jared P. Binford Mary Ann Elliott Jesse Leonard and Nancy H. Hill who are to report to next meeting

1st Ans We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline seasonably; and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd Ans In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability; and are sound in the doctrines of the christian religion as far as appears.

3d Ans We are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our disciplines.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting report they all attended

This meeting was united in forwarding the name of Henry C Aydlotte to the Quarterly meeting of ministers and elders, believing that he has a gift in the ministry; and that the time has arrived when it would be right to acknowledge the same. The meeting then concluded.

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders 2nd mo 6th 1874

The 1st 2d & 3d queries were read and the following answers thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders to attend which we appoint as our representatives John Clark Thomas Jessup Evans A Clark and Mary Ann Elliott. who are to report to next meeting;

1st Ans We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline seasonably; and encourage our families to that religious duty, by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability; and are sound in the doctrines of the christian religion as far as appears.

We are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong; manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

By a copy of minute from Carthage monthly meeting dated 12th month 6th 1873 we are informed that Henry B. Aydlotte has been recorded a minister of the gospel by that meeting

The meeting then concluded.

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and Elders held 5th month 1st 1874.

The 1st 2nd & 3rd queries were read in this meeting and the following answers thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders by Thomas Barnard Jarad P. Binford Elizabeth Rawls and Elizabeth Swain whom we appoint our representatives therein, and who are to report to next meeting.

1st Ans We are diligent in the attendance of our ~~religious~~ meetings for worship and discipline seasonably, and we encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability, and are sound in the doctrines of the christian religion as far as appears.

3d We are in unity one with another, and with the meetings to which we belong, manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

The representatives to our late Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders reported they all attended.

The meeting then concluded.

At Carthage Preparative meeting of ministers and elders held 7th mo 31st 1874

The queries were read in this meeting and the following answers thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders, to attend which as our representatives we appoint Belinda Leonard Thomas Barnard Mary Ann Hunter and William Johnson, who are to report to next meeting.

1st Thus

We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline seasonably; and encourage our families to that religious duty of taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd

In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability and are sound in the doctrines of the christian religion as far as appears.

3

We are in unity one with another, and with the meetings to which manifesting a religious concern for the

advancement of Truth and the support
of our discipline

4th We are in the practice of
daily collecting our families for the
purpose of reading the Holy Scriptures
and waiting upon God and as far
as we know are good examples in
uprightness Temperance and moderation
and mostly compel to train our
families in the principles of the
christian religion, and in plainness
of dress and simplicity of manners
becoming our christian profession.

The representatives to our late
quarterly meeting of ministers and
elders reported they attended with
two exceptions

The meeting then concluded

Carthage preparative meeting of
ministers and elders held 11th month 6th 1874

The 1st 2d and 3d queries were
read in this meeting and the following
Answers thereto approved and directed
to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly
meeting of ministers and elders by
Thomas Barnard Elizabeth Swain
Thomas Bisney and Mary Ann Elliott
as our representatives
who are to report to next meeting.

1st Ans. We are diligent in the attendance
of our meetings for worship and discipline
seasonably, and encourage our families
to that religious duty by taking them
with us as circumstances admit.

2d Ans. In the exercise of our gifts we
are careful to wait for divine ability,
and are sound in the doctrines of the
christian religion, as far as appears.

3d Ans. We are in unity one with another
and with the meetings to which we belong
manifesting a religious concern for the discipline
advancement of Truth and the support of our

The representatives (of ministers & Elders) to our late quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The meeting then concluded

At Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders held 2nd month 5th 1895.

The 1st 2nd and 3d queries were read in this meeting and the following answers thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders by William Johnson Eunice A. Clark Jared P. Binford and Mary Ann Elliott, as our representatives therein, who are to report to next meeting

1st Ans We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline seasonably; and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd " In the exercise of our gifts we are carefull to wait for divine ability; and are sound in the doctrines

of the christian religion as far as appears.

3d. We are in unity one with another, and in general with the meetings to which we belong, manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders reported that they all attended.

The meeting then concluded.

At Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders held 4th month 30th 1873.

The 1st 2nd and 3 queries were read in this meeting and the following answers thereto approved and directed to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders to attend which as our representatives we appoint Thos Barnard Elizabeth Bowls John Clark and Nancy H Hill, who are to report to next meeting.

1st Ans We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline seasonably, and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd " In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability; and are sound in the doctrines of the christian religion as far as appears.

3rd " We are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong; manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of truth and the support of our discipline.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders reported that they attended with one exception.

The meeting then concluded

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and Elders held 8th month 6th 1835.

The queries were read in this meeting and the following Answers thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders by Thomas Hunley Elizabeth Rawls Belinda Leonard and John Clark as our representatives and who are to report to next meeting.

1st Ans — We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline seasonably; and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2 Ans — In the exercise of our gifts, we are careful to wait for divine ability and are sound in the doctrines of the christian religion as far as appears.

3d Ans We are in unity one with another, and with the meetings to which we belong, manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline,

4th Ans We are in the practice of daily collecting our families for the purpose of reading the Holy Scriptures and waiting upon God and as far as we know are pretty good examples in uprightness temperance and moderation, and mostly careful to train our families in the principles of the christian religion, and in plainness of dress and simplicity of manners becoming our christian profession,

The representatives to our late yearly meeting of ministers and Elders report they all attended

The meeting then concluded

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders held the 5th of 11th month 1875.

The 1st 2d & 3d queries were read in this meeting and the following answers thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuring quarterly meeting of ministers and elders by Jonathan B. Binford Elizabeth Rawls Mary Ann Elliott and Thomas Barnard as our Representatives therein, who are to report to next meeting.

1st Ans We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline seasonably; and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2d Ans In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability and are sound in the doctrines of the christian religion as far as appears.

3d Ans We are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong, manifesting a concern for the advancement of truth & the support of our discipline.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders reported they all attended.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders held 2mo 4th 1876

The 1st, 2nd & 3d Queries were read in this meeting, and the following answers thereto approved and directed to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders by Jared P. Binford Henry C. Hollett Nancy H. Hill and Mary Binford as our representatives therein and who are to report to next meeting.

1st Qus We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship & discipline seasonably, and encourage our families that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admits

2 Ans — In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability, and are sound in the doctrines of the christian religion as far as appears.

3 Ans — We are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

The representatives to our late yearly meeting of ministers and elders reported that they attended.

The meeting then concluded.

Marriage preparative meeting of
ministers and Elders held 5th mo 5th 1796

The 1st 2nd & 3d queries
were read in this meeting and the following
answers drawn up approved and directed
to the ensuing Quarterly meeting of ministers
and Elders. To attend which as our representa-
tives we have appointed Wm Johnson Jared
D. Binford Rebecca Miles and Elizabeth
Lewis. who are to report to next meeting

1st Chrs. We are diligent in the
attendance of our meetings for worship
and discipline ensuing, and encourage
our families to that religious duty by taking
them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd ditto. But the exercise of our gifts we
are confined to wait for divine ability;
and do concur in the doctrines of the
christian religion, as far as appears.

3d Chrs We are in unity one with another
and with the meetings to which we belong
manifesting a religious concern for the
improvement of truth and the support of
our discipline

The representatives to our state yearly meeting of ministers and elders report they attended with one exception.

The meeting then adjourned.

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders held 8mo 4, 1870

The queries were read in this meeting with the following answers thereto which were approved and directed to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders, to attend which as our representatives we appoint Thomas Barnard Nancy H. Hill Eliza Ann Davis and William Johnson, who are to report to next meeting.

1st Ans We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline, and generally in due season

and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd Ans. In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability, and no complaint of unsoundness in the doctrines of the christian religion.

3d Ans. We are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong, manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline

4th Ans We are in the practice of daily collecting our families for the purpose of reading the Holy Scriptures and waiting upon God,

And as far as we know, are pretty good examples in uprightness temperance and moderation, exercising a care to train up our families in the principles of the christian religion and in plainness of dress and simplicity of manners beaming our christian profession

The Representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders Reported that they attended.

This meeting was united in believing that the time had arrived when it would be right to acknowledge the gift of Mary N. Hawley as a minister of the gospel. The subject was directed to the consideration of the quarterly meeting of ministers and elders.

The meeting then concluded

At Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders held 11th mo 3d 1870.

The 1st 2nd and 3d queries were read in this meeting and the following answers thereto approved and directed to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders by the following named friends as our

Representatives therein, and who are to report to next meeting Namely William Johnson Belinda Leonard Ruth Ann Hanley and Henry C Aydlotte

First Ans; We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline and generally in due season, and encourage our families to that religious duty, by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd Ans. In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability, and no complaint of unsoundness in the doctrines of the Christian religion

3d Ans, We are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting reported that a part of them attended.

The meeting then concluded

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders 2nd mo 2nd 1877

The 1st 2nd and 3d queries were read in this meeting and the following answers thereto approved and directed to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders by Henry B. Sydlotte Thomas Jessup Mary N Hendy and Eunice A Blair as our representatives therein. who are to report to next meeting.

1st & 2nd Mos We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings of worship and discipline, and generally in due season. and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd Ans. In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability, and there is no complaint of unsoundness as to the doctrines of the christian religion.

3d Ans. We are in unity one with another and with the meeting to which we belong, manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

By a copy of minute from Carthage monthly meeting dated 5th month 6th 1876 we are informed that John Clark Henry Henley Thomas Henley Thomas Barnard Thomas Jessup Wm Johnson Micajah Hill Mary Binford Eunice A Clark Belinda Leonard Elizabeth Swain Nancy H Hill and Elizabeth Rawls have been retained in, and Eliza Ann Davis and Ruth Ann Henley have been appointed to the station of Elder

Also by a copy of minute from the same meeting dated the 2nd of 9th month 1876, we are informed that Mary N. Henley has been recorded a minister of the gospel by that meeting.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders, reported that they all attended.

A minute of advice from our late yearly meeting of ministers and elders was read to our comfort and instruction.

The meeting then concluded

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders 5 mo 5th 1877.

The 1st 2nd and 3d queries were read, and the the following answers thereto approved and directed to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and

Elders Wm Peterson from
P. Bonford Nathan Hales and
Elizabeth Sands as our representatives
thereon who are to report to next
meeting.

1st Ans. We are diligent in the
attendance of our meetings for worship
and discipline and in due season and
encourage our families to that important duty
by taking them with us as circumstances admit

2 Ans. In the exercise of our
gifts we are careful to wait for
divine ability and there is no complaint of unsoundness in the doctrines of the Christian religion

3 Ans. We are in unity one with
another and with the meetings
to which we belong, manifesting
a religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of
our discipline.

The representatives to
our last yearly meeting of ministers
and Elders report that all attended
the meeting and they adjourned

At a preparative meeting of ministers and Elders held 8th mo 13th 1831.

The queries were read in this meeting and the following answers thereto approved and directed to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders by David Marshall Thomas Kinley Reuben Miles and Belinda Leonard as our representatives therein, who are to report to next meeting.

First Ques. We are generally diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline, and in due season; and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2d Ques. In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine aid and [illegible] is no complaint of unsoundness in the doctrines of the christian religion

3 Mo. We are generally united with one another and with the meetings to which we belong, manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of Truth, and the support of our discipline.

4th " We are in the practice of daily collecting our families for the purpose of reading the Holy Scriptures and waiting upon God. And as far as we know are pretty good examples in uprightness temperance and moderation, and mostly careful to train our families in the principles of the christian religion, and in plainness of dress and simplicity of manners becoming our religious profession.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders reported that they all attended.

The meeting then concluded.

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders held 11th mo 2d 1837.

The 1st 2d & 3d queries were read and the following answers thereto approved and directed to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders by Micajah Hill Jared T Binford Elizabeth Brambo and Mary Ann Hoestes as our representatives therein, and who are to report to next meeting.

First Answer. We are generally diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline, and in due season; and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd Ans. In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability; and there is no complaint of unsoundness in the doctrines of the christian religion.

3d ans We are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong manifesting a religious concern for the

advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers & elders reported that in consequence of sickness none of them were able to attend but the reports were forwarded thereto

The meeting then concluded.

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders 2nd mo 1st 1878

The 1st 2nd & 3d queries were read and the following answers thereto approved and directed to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders by Jared P. Binford John Clark Ruth Ann Henley and Mary N. Henley as our representatives therein. who are to report to next meeting

1st Ans We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline, and with a few exceptions in due season, and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd Ans In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability, and there is no complaint of unsoundness in the doctrines of the christian religion.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders reported that they all attended.

The meeting then concluded

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders held 5 month 3d, 1876.

The 1st 2nd and 3d queries were read in this meeting and the following answers thereto approved and directed forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders by Micajah Hill Henry Hinshaw Eunice A Clark and Ruth Ann Hinshaw as our Representatives therein and who are to report to next meeting.

1st Ans. We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline and generally in due season; and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd Ans. In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability; and there is no complaint of unsoundness as to the doctrines of the christian religion

3d ans. We are in unity one with another, and with the meetings to which we belong manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

An address from our late Yearly meeting of ministers and Elders was read to our comfort and instruction.

The meeting then concluded

Carthage Preparative meeting of ministers and elders held 8mo 2d. 1878.

The queries were read, and the following answers thereto approved and directed to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders. by Thomas Barnard Nancy H. Hill Micajah Hill and Elizabeth Rawls as our representatives therein, who are to report to next meeting.

1st Ans. We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline, and generally in due season; and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with

us, as circumstances admit.

2d Ans. In the Exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability, and there is no complaint of unsoundness as to the doctrines of the christian religion

3d Ans. We are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong, manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

4 Ans We are in the practice of daily collecting our families for the purpose of reading the Holy scriptures and waiting upon God. And with a little allowance, are good examples in uprightness, temperance and moderation exercising a care to train our families in the principles of the christian religion and in plainness of dress and simplicity of manners becoming our religious profession.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders reported they all attended

The meeting then concluded

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders held 11th mo 1st 1878.

The 1st 2d and 3d queries were read and the following answers thereto approved and directed to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders; to attend which as our representatives we appoint Wm Binford Nancy H Hill Thomas Henley and Elizabeth Rawls; who are to report to next meeting.

1st Ans We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings of worship and discipline, and generally in due season; and encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd Ans In the exercise of our gifts we are careful to wait for divine ability and there is no complaint of unsoundness as to the doctrines of the Christian religion.

3d Ans We are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our discipline.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders reported that they all attended.

The meeting then concluded.

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders held 1st month 31st 1879

The 1st 2nd and 3d queries were read in this meeting and the following answers thereto submitted, to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders by Eunice A Clark Ruth Ann Henley Wm Johnson and Jared T. Binford as our Representatives therein, who are to report to next meeting.

1st Ans We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline, and generally in due season. And encourage our families to that religious duty by taking them with us as circumstances admit.

2nd Ans. In the exercise of our gifts, we are careful to wait for divine ability. And are sound in the doctrines of the christian religion as far as appears.

3d Ans. We are not all fully in unity one with another, but with the meetings to which we belong; yet manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of Truth and the support of our disciplines.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders report they all attended.

The meeting then concluded

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and Elders held 5th mo. 2d 1879.

By a copy of minute from Carthage monthly meeting of Friends dated 4th 5th 1879. we are informed that at that meeting John Clark Thomas J Henley Henry Henley Thomas Jessup Thomas Barnard William Johnson Micajah Hill Mary Binford Belinda Lenard Elizabeth Swain Nancy H. Hill Elizabeth Rawls Eliza Ann Davis and Ruth Ann Henley were retained, and Cyrus B. Cox and Rebecca Pickering appointed to the station of Elder.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders report that they all attended.

The queries as contained in our revised discipline were read and considered.

Thomas Barnard
Mary N Henley Belinda Lenard

and Thomas Jessup were appointed our representatives to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders and are to report to next meeting.

Thomas Henley Cyrus P. Cox Nancy H. Hill and Elizabeth Rands were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend to serve this meeting as Clerk.

The meeting then concluded.

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and elders 8th mo 1st 1879.

The queries were read in this meeting and the following answers thereto approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders, to attend which as our representatives we appoint Nancy H. Hill

Elizabeth Rayols Micajah Hill and
Cyrus B. Cox. Who are to report
to next meeting.

1st Inq. We are concerned to watch
unto prayer that we may be preserved
in humble dependence on Christ,
and in a religious exercise for the
conversion of sinners, and the edifying
of the body in the faith and hope of
the gospel.

2d Inq. We are desirous of holding
scriptural views on christian doctrine
and to occupy faithfully the spiritual
gifts entrusted to us, to the honor
of God; Yet there is a manifest
difference of understanding as to
scriptural teaching on a few
points of doctrine.

3d Inq. A care is exercised to endeavor
to rule our houses well, and by
example and precept to train up our
families to a religious life and
conversation consistent with our

professions.

This meeting united in proposing to the monthly meeting the names of Franklin Barnard and Josiah Binford recommending them for appointment to the station of elder.

The Representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders report they all attended.

The committee to propose the name of a friend to serve this meeting as clerk proposed Nancy H. Hill which being satisfactory, she was appointed to that service.

The meeting then concluded.

Carthage preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 10 mo 31st / 1878

The Queries were read and considered as directed.

Thomas Barnard David Marshall Mary Ann Hinckle and Elizabeth Swain were appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives who are to report to next Meeting

A Minute of advice from our late Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders was read according to the direction of the same. We were comforted and strengthened by the valuable counsel contained therein which recommends itself to our individual consideration.

Elizabeth Rawls on behalf the Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders Reported they all attended except one

The Meeting then closed

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 2nd Mo. 6th 1880.

The queries were read and considered Agnes B. Cox Rebecca Pickering Nancy Hill & David Marshall were appointed to attend the Qr Meeting as representatives and report to next meeting.

David Marshall on behalf of our Reps in the Qr Meeting reported they attended except one.

The Meeting closed

Carthage preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders held 7th mo 3d 80

The Queries were read and considered Reubⁿ Hunt Wesley Nancy W. Hill and Rebecca Pickering were appointed to attend the next Qr Meeting of Ministers and Elders as representatives and report to next meeting.

This meeting was informed by copy of minute from Carthage M.M. Int. held 8-2-79 that Franklin Barnard and Josiah Binford were appointed to the station of Elders

Cyrus B. Cox on behalf of our representatives on the late Gen. Int. reported they attended

The meeting closed. 1

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 8-6-'80.

The clerk not being present David Marshall was appointed clerk for the day

The queries were read and the following answers thereto approved and directed to the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders, to attend which as our representatives we appoint Elizabeth Rawls Cyrus B Cox Josiah Binford and Rebecca Pickering who are to report to next meeting

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders report they all attended.

1st Ans We are engaged to watch unto prayer, that we may be preserved in humble dependance on Christ, and in earnest religious exercise for the conversion of sinners, and for the edifying of the body, in the faith and hope of the gospel.

2d Ans We believe we hold scriptural views on christian doctrine, and are concerned to occupy the spiritual gifts entrusted to us faithfully and to the honor of God.

3d Ans We are concerned to rule our own houses well, and endeavor by example and precept to train up our families to a religious life, and conversation consistent with our christian profession

This meeting is of the opinion that Henry Charles has a gift in the ministry and, that the time has arrived when it would

be right to record him as a minister of the gospel.

The meeting then concluded.

Carthage Preparative Meeting held of Ministers and Elders 11 mo 8th 1830

The Clerk being absent, David Marshall was appointed clerk for the day

The queries were read in this meeting and considered.

Josiah Bunford, Elizabeth Rawls Mary & Henly and Micajah Hall were appointed our Representatives in the ensuing Qr Meeting of Ministers and Elders who are to report to next meeting

The Representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders - reported they attended

The Meeting then concluded

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders 2nd Mo 4th 1881

The queries were read and considered. Cyrus B Coy Josiah Binford and Mary V Henley were appointed our Representatives in the ensueing quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders. and are to report to next Meeting.

The representatives to the late quarterly of Ministers and Elders reported they attended

The meeting then closed

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 5th Mo 6th 1881

The queries were read for consideration Franklin Barnard & Elizabeth Rawls William Johnson & Nancy [illegible] were appointed Representatives in the following Preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders and to report at next meeting

Cyrus B. Coy on behalf of representatives in the late Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders reported they all attended

The Meeting then closed

Carthage preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 8th mo 5th 1821

The queries were read with the following answers which were directed to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders

1st Ans. We are engaged to watch unto prayer that we may be preserved in humble dependence on Christ and in religious exercise for the conversion of sinners and for the edifying the body — yet we feel a lack of earnestness in these things

2d — We believe we hold scriptural views on Christian doctrine and are concerned to occupy the spiritual gifts entrusted to us to the honor of God

3d We endeavor to rule our own houses well and by example and precept to train up our families to a religious life and conversation consistent with our religious profession

Josiah Binford Franklin Barnard
Nancy H Hill & Rebecca Mills Ministers Elders
appointed to attend the following Qr. Mt.
and report to next meeting

as rep'd 11-12-1881

Franklin Barnard on behalf of our
representatives in the late Qr Meeting
reported their attendance

The Meeting closed
Nancy H Hill Clk

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held 11mo 4 - 1881
The queries were read for consideration
Ruth Ann Hanley Rebecca Pickering
Cyrus B. Cox and Franklin Barnard were
to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting of
Ministers & Elders as representatives of this
and report to next meeting
Josiah Binford on behalf of our representatives
in the late Qr Meeting reported they attended
except one

The ..... closed
Nancy H Hill Clk

Carthage Preparative Mtg of Ministers and Elders held 2nd 3 – 1862

The Queries were read for our consideration

Josiah Binford David Marshall Elizabeth Rawls and Eleanor Hill were appointed Representatives in the ensuing Yearly Meeting and are to report to next Meeting

Cyrus B. Cox reported three representatives present in the Yr Meeting except two

With two exceptions this Meeting unites in proposing to the Yrly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held 2 – 11 – that Rhoda M. Hill be acknowledged a Minister of the Gospel

The Meeting then adjourned

Nancy E. Hill Clk

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Friends and Elders held 5-5-1882

The queries were read for our consideration.

Cyrus B Coe & Elizabeth Rawls
Micajah Hill & Rebecca Pickering
were appointed representatives in the next Qr Meeting and report to next Meeting

A part of the Meeting seemed in Proposing to the Qr Meeting that Henry Charles be acknowledged a Minister of the Gospel. the rest were consentive to it's being submitted to the judgment of the Qr Meeting

Representatives were reported in attendance to our late Qr Meeting

The Meeting closed

Nancy H Field

Carthage preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 8 4 – 1882

The queries with the following answers also the advices were read the answers were directed to be forwarded to the Yr Mt Mary Binford Joseph Binford Franklin Barnard and Rhoda M Hill wc were appointed representatives in the Yr Meeting of Ministers and elders and are to report to next Mt.

Answers omitted answers to queries confirmed minute added

Cyrus B Cox on behalf of the Representatives to last Yr Mt reported their attendance

united in proposing to the Yr Mt of Ministers & Elders that Minnie M Leonard be acknowledged a Minister of the Gospel

The Meeting closed

Nancy M Hill Clk

Carthage Preparative Mtg of Ministers & Elders held 11-3-1882

The queries were read for our consideration

Cyrus B Cox Rebecca Pickering & Elizabeth Beals were appointed representatives in the ensuing Quarterly Mtg and are to report to next Meeting

Rhoda M Hill on behalf of our Representatives in last quarterly Mtg reported their attendance except one

The Meeting closed

Mary M Hill (Clk)

* Cyrus B Cox on behalf of the representatives of this meeting reported their attendance at Quarterly Meeting held at Plainfield 11 mo 2d 1882

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders held 2nd Mo 2nd/83

The queries were read for consideration & Josiah Binford Joseph Binford & Elizabeth Rawls were appointed Representatives to the Yr Meeting & and to report to next Meeting

M & E

By copy of minute from Carthage Monthly Mt. held 9-2 1882 this meeting was informed that Annie McLeonard was recorded a minister of the Gospel

Mary Ann Foss is a minister of the Gospel deceased 2nd 1st mo 18th 1883

The Meeting then closed

Carthage Preparative Mt. of Ministers and Elders held 5 Mo 1889

The Queries were read for our consideration.

Annie M Leonard Joseph Binford Cyrus B Cox and Helena Mills are appointed Representatives in the Qr. Mt. of Ministers & Elders, to be held 5th Mo and report to next Meeting.

Josiah Binford of Dep. in the Qr. Mt. reported they attended the meeting closed. Prayer

Carthage Repative Mtg of Ministers and Elders held 5. Mo 3d 1883

The queries with the following answers were read. and ans directed to be read to the gen Mtg of Ministers & Elders

David Marshall Joseph Binford Elizabeth Bowles and Rhoda M Hill were appointed to attend the 2d Mo Mtg as Representatives of this meeting to next Mtg

Joseph Binford Josiah Binford & Rhoda M. Hill are appointed to propose to next Mtg a friend to serve this Meeting as Clerk.

Answers

1st We are engaged to watch unto prayer that we may be preserved in humble dependence on Christ and in religious exercise for the conversion of sinners and for the edification of the body in the faith of the gospel. We feel a great concern to

* Joseph Binford on behalf of this meeting proposed Mtg a New Ld in the room of Mtg

† Josiah Binford resigned

required of us—

2mo We believe we hold scriptural views on Christian doctrine and are concerned to occupy the spiritual gifts entrusted to us faithfully and to the honor God—

3rd We endeavor to rule our own houses well, and by example and precept to train up our families to a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession—

The Meeting concluded

Carthage Preparative Mtg of Ministers and Elders held 11mo 2d /85

The queries were read for our consideration.

Josiah Binford Ruth Ann Henley and David Marshall were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders, as representatives of this meeting and report to next

David Marshall on behalf of the representatives to the late Qr. Mtg reported they all attended

Joseph Binford on behalf of a committee appointed to propose to this meeting a name for clerk proposed Nancy H. Hill which was united with and she appointed to the service for the year

* The Meeting then closed.

Nancy H Hill, Clk.

* Elizabeth Rawls an Elder deceased 9-14-1883

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 2nd 1st 1884

The Queries were read for our consideration. Josiah Binford Rebura Wiley Cyprus B Cox and Nancy H Hill were appointed to attend the coming Qr Meeting of Ministers and Elders as our Representatives therein and report to next Meeting.

Josiah Binford on behalf of our Representatives in the late Qr Meeting reported they attended

The Meeting then Closed

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 5-2-1884

The Clerk not being present - Rhoda M Hare was appointed for the day.

Josiah Binford on behalf the Representatives to our last qr Meeting reported they attended

The queries were read for our consideration -

Cyrus B Coy Rhoda M Hare

Petura Miles & David Marshall were appointed to attend the qr Meeting of ministers and Elders as Representatives of this and report to next Meeting

The Meeting closed

Rhoda M Hare
(Clk)

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers Elders held 8th mo 1st '84

The following answers were drawn to be forwarded to the 10th Meeting of Ministers and Elders. I should mention as our Representatives were appointed Josiah Binford Ruth A Binns Rhoda M Coe & David Marshall who are to report to next Meeting

1st We are engaged to watch unto prayer that we may be preserved in humble dependence on Christ and in religious exercise for the conversion of sinners and the edifying of the body in the faith and hope of the gospel. yet in feel more earnestness would be best

2nd We believe we hold scriptural views on Christian doctrine and are concerned to improve the gifts entrusted to us to the honor of God.

3rd. We endeavor to rule our own houses well and by example and precept to train up our families to a religious life & conversation consistent with our Christian profession

Cyrus B Cox on behalf of our representatives in the late Qr meeting of Ministers & Elders reported they attended.

The meeting Noted

Nancy H. Hill Clk

Northage Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held 10-31-1884

The queries were read for our consideration followed by practical and encouraging remarks

Cyrus B Cox Joseph Binford Rebecca Pickering and Rhoda M. Hare are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders. as our representatives and report to next Meeting.

Josiah Binford on behalf friends to attend the late Qr Mt. of Ministers & Elders as representatives reported they attended – The Mt. Trey Concurred

Nancy H. Hill Clk

Carthage Preparative Mtg of Ministers & Elders held 2-6-1885

The queries were read for our consideration

Cyrus B Coy, Nancy H. Hill, Josiah Binford & Rhoda M. Hare were appointed as our Representatives in the Qr Mtg of Ministers & Elders to follow and report to this Mtg.

Cyrus B. Coy on behalf of Representatives to the late Qr Mtg of Ministers and Elders reported they attended.

The Meeting closed

Nancy H Hill,

Carthage Preparative Mtg. of Ministers and Elders held 5-1-1885.

The queries were read for our consideration—

Joseph Binford— Ruth Ann Henly— Rebecca Pickering and Franklin Barnard— were appointed to attend the Qr. Mtg. of Ministers & Elders. Representatives of this to report to next meeting. Representatives appointed to attend the late Qr. Mtg. reported they attended— The Mtg then closed.

Nancy H Hill Clk

Carthage Preparative Mtg of Ministers and Elders held 5-1-1853

The queries were read for our consideration Joseph Binford Ruth Ann Hendy Rebecca Pickering and Franklin Barnard were appointed to attend the Qr Meeting of Ministers and Elders as Representatives of and report to next Meeting

Representatives to attend the late Qr Mtg reported they attended

Sarah Jane Hill a minister of the Gospel deceased 11 1884

John Clark an Elder deceased 1885

Thomas Barnard an Elder deceased

Which information the clerk was directed to give to the Qr Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held 5-9-1885

The Mtg closed Nancy H Hill Clk

Carthage Preparative Mtg of Ministers and Elders held 7-31-1885—

By Copy of Minute from Carthage Mo Mtg held 5-2-85 this meeting was informed that Thomas Henley- Thomas Jessop Henry Henley William Johnson — Micajah Hill Cyrus B Cox Mary Binford Joseph Binford- Nancy H Hill — Ruth Ann Henley & Rebecca Pickering were retained Elders and William Bundy David Hare Phebe Cox and Luzena Thornburgh were appointed to that station

Little Blue River Mo Mtg held 6-27 informed this by a copy of minute that Elizabeth Swain- Belinda — Leonard- Eliza Ann Davis and — Franklin Barnard- were retained Elders and that Oliver Swain David W Macy Parintha C Macy and Sallie B Davis were appointed to that station. The Clerk is directed to give the above information to the Yr Mtg of Ind & Il.

The queries with the following answers were read and answers directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Qr'ly Mtg. of Ministers and Elders

David Hare Phebe Cox and Emma M. Leonard were appointed to attend the Qr'ly Mtg of Ministers and Elders as representatives of this and report to next Meeting

Ruth Ann Henley on behalf of representatives appointed to attend the late Quarterly Meeting reported they attended

1st We are engaged to watch unto prayer that we may be preserved in humble dependence on Christ and in religious exercise for the conversion of sinners and the edifying the body in the faith and hope of the Gospel

2 We believe we hold scriptural views on Christian doctrine and are concerned to occupy the gifts entrusted to us to the honor of God

3 We endeavor to rule our own houses well and to train up our families to a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession

The Meeting then closed Nancy H Hill Clk

Carthage Pref. Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 11-6-1885

David W Macy William Bundy Parintha Macy & Luzena Thornburg were appointed to attend the gr Meeting of Ministers & Elders as Representatives of this and are to report to next meeting

David Hare on behalf of the representatives to the late gr Mtg. report they attended

William Binford a recorded Minister of the Gospel 95 years - deceased 8 mo 17th 1885

The Meeting then closed.

Nancy H Hill Clk

Thomas Hendley an Elder was born in N. Carolina 8th Mo 1803 deceased at his residence near Carthage 2nd Mo 12th 1885

Preparative

Carthage Preparative Mtg. of Ministers and Elders held 2-5-1886

The clerk being absent, David Marshall was appointed clerk for the day

The Queries were read in this meeting, to our help and encouragement.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders report they all attended.

This meeting was united in recommending to the Monthly meeting that Susannah Scott be appointed to the station of Elder.

Rebecca Pickering Joseph Binford and Cyrus B Cox were appointed to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting of ministers and elders, as our representatives, and report to next meeting

The meeting then concluded.

David Marshall Clk for the day

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders held 7-30-1886

By copy of minute from Carthage Mo. Meeting held 2nd-6th this Mtg. was informed that Susannah Scott was appointed to the station of an Elder

The queries were read for our consideration

Ruth A Henly Joseph Binford David Hare and Annie M Leonard were appointed to attend the Jr. Mtg. of Ministers & Elders. as Representatives of this. who were to report to next Meeting.

Joseph Binford on behalf of Repr. to the late Jr. Mtg of Ministers & Elders reported they attended.

The Meeting then closed.

Nancy H Peal Clk

Carthage preparative meeting of
ministers & Elders held 8th mo 6th 1836.

The clerk being absent David
Marshall was appointed clerk for the day.

The Queries were read in
this meeting and the following
answers thereto approved, and directed
to the ensuing Quarterly meeting
of ministers and Elders by
Cyrus B. Cox Susannah Scott
David Hare and Phebe Cox
as our Representatives therein
and who are to report to next
meeting.

1st Ans. We endeavor to be
watchful unto prayer that we
may be preserved in humble
dependence on Christ, and in
earnest religious exercise for the
conversion of sinners, and for the
edifying of the body in the faith and
hope of the gospel.

2d Ans We hold scriptural views on christian doctrine agreeable to our understanding of the same, and are concerned to occupy the spiritual gifts entrusted to us, faithfully and to the honor of God.

3d Ans. We endeavor to rule our own houses well, and by example and precept, to train up our families in the religious life, and conversation, consistent with our profession.

The Representatives to our late Quarterly meeting of ministers and elders, report that they all attended.

The meeting then concluded.

David Marshall Clk pro tem. day

Answers to queries in 8-4-1882

1st Ans. We are engaged to watch unto prayer. that we may be preserved in humble dependence on Christ and in earnest religious exercise for the conversion of sinners, and the edifying of the Body in the faith and hope of the Gospel

2nd Ans.

We believe we hold Scriptural views on Christian doctrines, and are concerned to occupy the Gifts entrusted to us to the honor of God

3rd Ans.

We endeavor to rule our own houses well and by example & precept to train up our families to a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession

Carthage Prep. c Mtg. of Ministers &
Elders held 2/4 1887.

The Queries as directed by the Yr Mtg.
were read for our consideration.
Phebe B. Cox David Hare Ruth Ann Henly
& Joseph Binford were appointed to attend
the approaching Yr. Mtg of Ministers and
Elders as Representatives of this and
report to next Mtg.

Friends appointed at last Mtg. to attend
the Yr Mtg. of Ministers & Elders as
Representatives of this reported they
attended.

The Meeting then closed

Nancy H. Hall Clk

Carthage Prep. Mtg of Ministers & Elders
5th mo 6th 1883

The queries were read for our consideration

Phebe Cox David Hare David Macy & Parintha Macy were appointed to attend the approaching Quarterly Mtg of Ministers and Elders as representatives of this & report to next Mtg.

Phebe Cox on behalf of Representatives to the late Qr Mtg of Ministers & Elders reported they attended except one

The Mtg then closed

Nancy F. Hill Clk

Deerhage. Preparative Mtg of Ministers and Elders held 6-5-/87

The Queries with the following answers were read and directed to be forwarded to the Qr. Mtg of Ministers and Elders.

Annie M. Moore David Hare and Susannah Scott and David Marshall were appointed to attend the Qr. Mtg. of Ministers. Elders as our Representatives therein. who are to report to next Meeting

Phebe Cox on behalf of friends appointed at last Mtg. as Representatives of this in the late Qr Mtg. of Ministers & Elders reported they attended.

Ans 1st We believe we are engaged to watch unto prayer. that we may be preserved in humble dependence on Christ. and are concerned for the conversion of sinners, and for the edifying of the body in the faith and hope of the Gospel

Ans 2nd We are not fully united in our Scriptural views on christian doctrine; we are concerned to occupy the Spiritual gifts entrusted to us; but do not so faithfully as would be best.

Ans 3rd We endeavor to rule our houses well; and, by example and precept to train up our families to a religious life and conversation, consistent with our Christian profession.—

The Meeting concluded

Nancy H. Hill Clk

The following addressed to the Ministers of Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders. was read. at this time 8th mo 5th 1881

The Church is an institution of Divine origin, greatly beloved by Christ her Holy Head: The Stronger the church the more efficient must she be in her mission in the world. which we conceive to be. saving the lost

and building up those already gathered in from the World.

As members of the church it is our duty and highest privilege to become efficient co-workers with the Lord in building up and making her a glorious church without spot or wrinkle or any such thing. The Devil has always been opposed to this work and ever seeks to divide and scatter the flock. "A house divided — against itself cannot stand."

The Lord wants the church perpetuated, hence His desire that she may be one. It is this oneness that we desire to promote

A living Ministry is one of the most powerful agencies to advance and strengthen the church: therefore we deem it all important that there be no discord in this service. It is with sorrow that we have noticed some signs of this in our midst. We wish to accord to each and all freedom and liberty in thought word and action

and to encourage diligence in these so long as they harmonise and are in line with the Scriptures of Truth.

Slight differences nerged and pressed, like rents in a garment become greater

We believe it not only objectionable but dangerous to the health of the Body for any one whether Minister or not publicly to preach criticisms on the exercise of one who has previously spoken and that it should not be indulged in; But we desire that christ be preached always as our all-sufficient Savior and satisfying portion. in the spirit of love and clothed with humility

We believe that justification, the transition of the soul from death to life conversion: a very great work: the necessity of which should be closely pressed upon the unsaved; In this state the soul begins to breathe to its God. "Not my will but thine be done. this is sanctification begun. The soul is now alive and hungers and thirsts after righteousness

with the blessed promise of being filled. which promise verified means the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. believers should not rest short of it

Thomas Jessop — William Johnson
Micajah Hill — Cyrus B Cox
Joseph Binford — Ruth Ann Heeley
William Bundy — David Hare
Phebe Cox — Luzena Thornburgh
Nancy H Hill

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 11th mo 4th/83

Joseph Binford Annie M Moore Franklin Barnard and Phebe Cox were appointed to attend the approaching Qr Mtg of Ministers and Elders as our Representatives therein and report to next Meeting

Annie M Moore on behalf of those appointed to attend the late Qr Mtg. of Ministers & Elders as our Representatives, reported they attended.

The Meeting then closed

Nancy H Hill Clk.

Carthage Preparative Mtg of Ministers and Elders held 2nd-8-1888

The queries were read for our consideration.

Cyrus R Cox Joseph Binford Ruth A Feeny and Nancy H Hill were appointed to attend the approaching Qr Meeting as our Representatives therein and report to next Meeting

Joseph Binford on behalf of our Representatives in the late Qr Meeting - Reported they attended.

The meeting then closed

Nancy H Hill Clk

Carthage Preparative Mtg of Ministers and Elders held 5th mo 4. 1888.

The Queries were read for our consideration Joseph Binford Paruntha Macy David Macy and Rebecca Pickering were appointed to attend the approaching Qrly Mtg of Ministers and Elders as our Representatives therein and report to next Meeting.

Cyprus B. Cox on behalf of our Representatives in the late Qr Mtg reported they attended

The Meeting then closed

Nancy H Hill Clk

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 8-3-1888

The following answers were read and directed sent to the Gr Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 8-10 1888

1st We are engaged to watch unto prayer that we may preserved in humble dependence on christ and in religious exercise for the conversion of sinners and for edifying the body in the faith and hope of the Gospel

2nd We believe we hold scriptural views on christian doctrine and we are concerned to occupy the Gifts entrusted to us faithfully and to the Honor of God.

3rd We endeavor to rule our own houses well and by example and precept to train up our families to a religious life and Conversation consistent with our Christian profession

Nancy E. Hill. David Ware
Sallie B Davis and David W. Macy
were appointed to attend the approaching
Qr. Mtg a Representatives of this. and report
to next Mtg.

This Meeting was informed by a copy of
Minute from Little Blue Mo. Meeting
requesting that Carthage Preparative
Meeting of Ministers and Elders be held
alternately at Carthage and Little Blue
River. which this Meeting endorsed and
proposed that it be held at Little Blue
on the 4th (fourth) and 10th (Tenth) Months
on First day preceding the Mo. Meeting
Meetings that precedes the Qr. Meeting at
10 o. Clock. A. M. and at Carthage on the
2nd Second 8th (Eighth) Months as established
all of which was directed to ... Carthage
Preparative Mtg.

Annie L. Moore. David Marshall and
Josiah Benford were appointed to propose
to next a Meeting a Friend to serve this Mtg as
Clerk

Joseph Binford on behalf of Representatives
in the late Qr Meeting of Ministers and Elders
reported they attended & Exact two

The Meeting then closed

Nancy Ps Pearl Clk

Carthage Preparative Mtg of Ministers and
Elders held at Little Blue 10 mo 26 th 1888
The clerk being absent Cyrus B Cox was appoint
-ed for the day
The committee appointed at last Mtg to propose
the name of a Friend to serve this Mtg as
clerk not being present were continued to
report to next Mtg
Joseph Binford Oliver Swain Corinth-
macy and David Macy were appointed
Representatives of this in the ensueing
Quarterly Mtg and are to report to next
Meeting
Representatives appointed to attend
the late Qr Meeting of Ministers and
Elders reported they attended except one

The Meeting concluded

Cyrus B Cox Clk

Carthage Preparative Mtg: of Ministers and Elders held at Carthage 2-1-1889

The queries were read for our consideration followed by appropriate remarks —
Susannah Scott Rhoda M. Hoge and Joseph Binford were appointed Representatives of this in the approaching Qr Mtg and are to report at next Meeting.

The Committee appointed in 8 Mo last in in regard to securing a clerk for this Meeting proposed Nancy H. Hill which was united with and she appointed to that service

Joseph Binford on behalf of our Representatives in the late Qr Meeting reported their attendance

The Meeting then closed
Nancy H. Hill Clk

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Little Blue River 4-26 1883.

The Queries were read for our consideration Oliver Swain Parintha Macy David W Macy & Ruth Ann Henly were appointed to attend the Qr. Meeting as our Representatives thereon and are to report to next Meeting

Rhoda M. Hare on behalf of our representatives in the late Quarterly Mtg. reported they all attended

The Meeting then closed

Nancy H Hall Clk

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Carthage 8-2/83

The following answers were directed to the Qr. Mtg. of Ministers Elders

Joseph Binford David W Macy Nancy H Hall and Retura Mtg were appointed to attend the approaching Qr. Mtg. as Representatives of this and report to next Meeting

Joseph Binford an Elder deceased 10th Mo 16. 1888

David W. Macy on behalf of Representatives to the late Qr Mtg. reported their attendance

Franklin Barnard Joseph Binford Parentha Macy & David W. Macy & Susanna Scott were appointed to endeavor to remove difficulties existing between Rebeca Miles and David Hare and restore Unity & Harmony and report to next meeting

Answers

1st We are engaged to watch unto prayer that we may be preserved in humble dependence on Christ; and many are earnestly exercised for the conversion of sinners and the edifying of the Body in the Faith and hope of the Gospel.

2nd

We believe we hold scriptural views on christian doctrine and are largely concerned to occupy the gifts entrusted to us in the Faith & Hope of the gospel

3rd. We endeavor to rule our own houses well, and by example and precept to train up our families to a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession

The Meeting then closed

Nancy H. Hill Clk.

Carthage preparative meeting of ministers and Elders held at Little Blue River 10th mo 25th 1848.

The clerk being absent David Marshall was appointed clerk for the day.

The representatives to our late quarterly meeting of ministers and elders, report they attended.

The committee appointed in the case of Reuben Miles and David Hare, reports that they have attended to the object of their appointment, and

agreed to report peace apparently restored, and the matter between them dropped.

The report was accepted, and the committee released.

David W Macy David Marshall Rhoda M Hoag and Anna M Moore were appointed Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders, who are to report to next meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

Carthage preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 1-31-1890

The Clerk not being present Rhoda M Hare was appointed for the day -

David Marshall on behalf of the Representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting reported they attended except one -

The Queries were read for our consideration

Ruth Ann Henley Micajah Hill — Susanna Scott and Cyrus Cox were appointed Representatives in the ensueing Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders - who are to report to next meeting

The Meeting was united in recommending to the Monthly Meeting that William P. Henley and Mary B. Henley be appointed to the station of Elders

The Meeting then concluded

Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Little Blue Taver 4-25-1890

The Queries were read for our consideration

By copy of minute from Carthage Monthly Meeting this meeting was informed that William P Henley and Mary B Henley were appointed to the Station of Elders

Ruth A Henley on behalf of our representatives to attend the late quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders reported they attended & Elza Ann Davis

Parintha Macy David Marshall and David Macy were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders as representatives of this and report to next Meeting

The meeting was closed

Nancy H Hall Clk

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Carthage 8th mo 1st 1890.

The clerk being absent Luzena Thornburg was appointed for the day.

The following answers to the queries were read in this meeting and directed to be sent to the quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders.

1st. We are engaged to watch unto prayer that we may be preserved in humble dependence on Christ and many are earnestly exercised for the conversion of sinners and the edifying of the Body in the Faith and Hope of the gospel.

2nd We believe we hold Scriptural views on Christian doctrine and are largely concerned to occupy the spiritual gifts entrusted to us, to the glory of God.

3rd We endeavor to rule our own houses well and by example and precept to train up our families to a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession.

Luzena Thornburg, Anna M. Moore, Micajah Hill and William Bundy. were appointed

to attend the quarterly meeting as representatives of this and report to next meeting.

David Marshall on behalf of the representatives to last quarterly meeting reported they mostly attended.

The meeting then concluded.

Luzena Thornburg Clk

[illegible] Minutes and [illegible] of the Bear River 10-24-1892

The Clerk not being present [illegible] Bruce was appointed [illegible]

The records [illegible] not being at hand the unfinished business was referred to next Meeting

[illegible] Mary B. Henry and Annie M. Moore are appointed Representatives to the mining [illegible] and are to report to next Meeting

The Meeting then [illegible]

Town in Bruce

Carthage Preparative Mtg of Ministers and Elders held at Carthage 2:6 1891

This Meeting was informed that our Representatives in the 3d Meeting of Ministers and Elders in 8th Mo 1890 attended except two

None of the Representatives to the late 3d Meeting of Ministers & Elders being present Rhoda M Hare informed this Meeting of their attendance

Rhoda M Hare William P Hardy and David Hare were appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Meeting of Ministers & Elders as Representatives of this and report to next Meeting.

David Hunsha[illegible] a minister of the 3d Sel deceased 12-4-890 which information the clerk was directed to make in the report to the Quarterly Meeting

Abraam Trueblood an Elder and Abbie his wife a Minister of the Gospel who are sojourning here were very acceptably in attendance at this meeting their company and gospel service have been blessed to us and the church at large and we do realize it is of the Lord that their lot has been cast among us.

The meeting then closed

Nancy Hall Clk

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Little Blue River 4-24/91

The queries were read for our consideration. Cyrus B Coy Elwood Scott Annie M Moore and Parintha Macy were appointed to attend the approaching quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders as our Representatives therein and to report to next Meeting.

None of our Representatives in the late Qr. Mg being present. Cyrus B Coy reported their attendance. The meeting then closed

Nancy H Hall Clk

Carthage Preparative Mtg. of Ministers and Elders held at Carthage 7-31 1891

The following answers to the queries were read and directed sent to the Gr Mtg of Ministers & Elders

Annie Moore Phebe Cox and Cyrus B Cox were appointed our representatives in the Gr Mtg and are to report to next Mtg.

Cyrus B Cox reported the attendance of representatives in the late Quarterly Mtg of Ministers & Elders except one

Answers to Queries

1 We are engaged to watch unto prayer that we may be preserved in humble dependence on Christ and in earnest vigorous exercise for the conversion of Sinners, and for the edifying of the Body in the faith and hope of the Gospel

2nd We hold scriptural views on christian doctrine; and are concerned to occupy the spiritual gifts entrusted to us, faithfully and to the honor of God.

3.rd We endeavor to rule our own houses well, and by example and precept to train our families to a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession.

The Meeting then closed

Nancy H Hall Clk

Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Little Blue 10-23/91

In the absence of the Clerk Cyrus B Cox was appointed for the day

The Representatives to the Quarterly Mtg reported their attendance except one

Cyrus B Cox David Macy & Parmelia Macy were appointed Delegates to the Qr Mtg and one report to next Meeting

This Meeting was united in proposing to the Mo Mtg at Little Blue river Mo Mtg that Emma Barnard Elmira Swain & John Davis be recommended to the station of Elders

The Meeting closed Cyrus B Cox Clk

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 2-5-1882

In the absence of the Clerk Rhoda M. Hare was appointed pro-tem

By copy of minute from Little-Blue-River Mo. Mtg this Meeting was informed that Anna Barnard Almira Swain and — John Davis were appointed to the station of Elders

Susanna Scott William Bundy Mary R. Henley & Jared P Benford were appointed Delegates to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of ministers & Elders and to report to next Mtg

Our beloved brother John Henry Douglas an Evangelist of Iowa Yearly Meeting in the course of a series of meetings he is holding at this place attended this Mtg speaking many words of instruction and encouragement to us.

The Meeting then concluded Rhoda M. Hare/Clk

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Little Blue River 7 mo 22 1892 — — — —

Cyrus B. Cox was appointed clerk for the day.

The queries addressed to this meeting were read at this time

David Macy Cyrus B Cox Sallie Davis and Annie M Moore were appointed to attend the ensueing Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders as our Representatives therein and report to next Meeting

Cyrus B. Cox Clk

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 8-5-1832

The queries were read and the following answers directed to the Quarterly Mtg of Ministers and Elders —

David Macy - Mary B Henley - Annie Barnard - and William P Henley - were appointed Delegates to the Quarterly Mtg of Ohio held 8-5 and are to report to next Meeting

William Bundy Ruth Ann Henley Susanna Scott Elwood Scott and Nancy H Hill ~~were appointed~~ were appointed to consider the propriety of changing the seats of the Members in Carthage Meeting and report to next Mtg —

Answers

1st We are engaged to watch unto prayer that we may be preserved in humble dependence on Christ and in religious exercise for the conversion of sinners and the edifying the Body in the Faith & Hope of the Gospel

2d We believe we hold Scriptural views on Christian doctrine and are concerned to occupy the Gifts entrusted to us to the honor of God

3rd We endeavor to rule our own houses well and by example and precept to train our families to a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian Profession

The Meeting then closed
Nancy H. Hill Clk

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Little Blue 10-21/82

The Friends appointed at last Meeting to attend the quarterly Mtg of Ministers & Elders as Representatives of this reported they attended

Committee appointed to arrange the seating of the members of Carthage Mtg. reported it attended to

Oliver Swain Almyra Swain Nancy H Hill and John M Davis were appointed Representatives in the ensuing Qr. Mtg of Ministers & Elders. and to report to next Meeting

The Meeting closed. Nancy H Hill Clk

Carthage Preparative Mtg of Ministers and Elders held 2nd Mo 3rd 1893
The Clerk being absent: Suzena Thornburg was appointed Clerk for the day

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reported they attended except one

Phebe Cox. Cyrus B Cox Jared Binford and Mary B Henley are appointed Representatives to our ensueing quarterly Mtg to report to next Meeting

The Meeting then concluded
Suzena Thornburg Clk

Carthage Preparative Mtg of Ministers and Elders held at Little Blue river 4-21-1893
The Clerk not being present
Parintha C Macy was appointed for the day

David W. Macy John M. Davis and Parintha C Macy were appointed Representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting.
no report from Represntatives to last Qr Mtg
The Meeting then concluded

(and report next Meeting)

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 8-4. 1893

The following answers were directed to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers Elders.

1st We believe we are engaged to watch unto prayer that we may be preserved in humble dependence on Christ; and are concerned for the conversion of sinners and for the edifying of the in the Faith and Hope of the Gospel.

2nd

We believe we hold scriptural views on christian doctrine with an increased concern to occupy the Spiritual gifts entrusted to the honor of God

3rd

We endeavor to rule our own houses well and by example and precept to train our families to a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession

Phebe Cox and David Hare were appointed Delegates to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders and are to report to next Meeting

This Meeting was united in proposing to the Carthage Mo: Mtg of Friends that Martha Jane Hunnicutt and Ida J. Henley be appointed to the Station of Elders

Elwood Scott and Phebe Cox were appointed to propose to next Meeting some one for Clerk.

The Meeting then closed

Nancy H Hill Clk

Carthage Preparative Mtg of Ministers and Elders held at Little Blue River 10-27/93

The Clerk not being present Rhoda M Hare was appointed for the day

Cyrus B Cox reported the attendance of the Representatives in the late quarterly Mtg.

The Committee appointed to propose the name of a friend for Clerk. proposed Mary B Hadley who was appointed to that service

After due consideration the meeting was united in judgment that there be a Carthage Preparative Mtg of Ministers & Elders established by Little Blue River Mo Mtg

The Clerk was directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Little Blue River Mo. Mtg.

Rhoda M. Hare. Cyrus B. Cox and Oliver Swain were appointed Delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and are to report to next Meeting. The Meeting then closed

Rhoda M Hare Clk

Carthage Preparative Mtg of Minrs & Elders held at Carthage Second mo 2 1894

The Delegates report they all attended the last Quarterly mtg

Martha J. Honeycutt Cyrus B Cox Nancy Hill and Annie Moore were appointed delegates to the ensuening Quarterly Mtg

A communication was read informing this meeting that Little Blue river Monthly Mtg had united in the request from this meeting that there be a meeting for Ministers & Elders established at that place which this meeting directed to be forwarded to the ensuening Qu— and Rhoda M Hore David Hore Martha J Honeycutt and Cyrus

B Cox were appointed to attend the opening of Little Blue River Preparative Mtg for ministers & Elders to be held on Fourth day before the fourth Fifth day in fourth Mo at 2 P M and report to next Mtg
The Mtg then Closed Mary B Henley Clerk

Carthage Preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders held 5 mo 4 1894
The Clerk not being present Eugena Thornburg was appointed Clerk for the day

The delegates to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one.

The Friends appointed to attend

the Opening of Little Blue River Preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders report that David and Rhoda M Hore attended and that the meeting was satisfactorily Opened.

By a copy of a minute from Carthage Monthly meeting held 10 Mo 7 P 1883 this meeting was informed that Ida S Henley and Martha J Honeycutt are appointed to the Station of Elders

Martha J Honeycutt David Hore and Rhoda M. Hore are appointed delegates to our ensuening Quarterly meeting who are to report to next meeting

The meeting then closed

Eugena Thornburg
Clerk for the day

Carthage Preparative meeting of Ministers + Elders held 8. 3. 18 84

The Queries were read and the following answers directed to the Quarterly Mtg of ministers + Elders

1 st

We believe we are engaged to watch unto prayer that we may be preserved in humble dependance on Christ and are concerned for the conversion of sinners and for the edifying of the body in the faith and hope of the Gospel.

2 nd

We believe we hold Scriptural views on Christian doctrine with an increased concern to occupy the Spiritual gifts entrusted to us faithfully and to the honor of God.

3 rd

We endeavor to rule our own house well and by example and precept to train our families to a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession.

J P Binford William Bundy &
Ida S Henley were appointed
delegates to Walnut Ridge Quarterly
Mg r of Ministers & Elders and are
to report to next meeting

Cyrus B Cox & Martha J Honeycutt
are appointed to prepare to next preceding
Meeting some one to serve this as
Clerk.

The meeting then closed
Mary B Henley Clerk

Carthage Pre meeting of Ministers &
Elders held 11 2nd 1874
Our Friend Mary A Nicholson a minister
of the Gospel was very acceptably with us
with a minute of unity from Cherry
Grove Mo meeting held 11 11 1873.

David Hare & Phebe Cox were
appointed to attend the ensueing
Qr meeting as Delegates and to report
to next meeting. The meeting then concluded

Carthage Preparative meeting of
ministers & Elders held 2 1 1895

Delegates report they all attended.
Rhoda M Hare & Cyrus Cox
are appointed to attend the ensuing
Qr meeting and report to next mo
The meeting then concluded

Carthage Preparative meeting of
ministers & Elders held 3 3 1895

Delegates report one attended.
Martha J Honeycutt & David Hare
are appointed to attend the ensuing
Qr meeting and report to next
meeting

The meeting then concluded
Mary B Henly Clerk

Carthage Preparative meeting
of Ministers & Elders held 5 - 31 - 94

Delegates report they attended the
last Qu m-t

Martha J Honeycutt
and David Hare are appointed to
attend the ensuing Qu m-t
and report to next meeting

Meeting closed

Mary B Henly
Clerk

Carthage Prs meeting of Ministers
and Elders held 8 2 1895
The Queries were read and the
following answers were directed
to the ensuing Qu Meeting of
Ministers and Elders.

1 ans Some are engaged to watch
unto prayer that we may ourselves
be preserved in humble dependence
on Christ and in earnest religious
exercise for the conversion of sinners
and for the edifying of the body

in the faith and hope of the gospel
2an, We do hold Scriptural views
on Christian doctrine and are con-
cerned to occupy the Spiritual gifts
entrusted to us faithfully and to
the honor of God.
3an, We are careful to rule our own
houses well and we endeavor by
example and precept to train
up our families to a religious
life and conversation consistent
with our Christian profession.
Phebe Cox J P Binford are
appointed as Delegates to attend
ensueing Qr—
The meeting concluded
Mary B Henley Cl
Carthage Preparative meeting of
ministers and Elders held 11-1-1893
Clerk not being present Rhoda M
Hare was appointed for the day
David Hare and M J Honeycutt
were appointed to attend the ensueing
Quarterly meeting as Delegates and

to report to next meeting.
The meeting concluded

Carthage Pre Mo't of Ministers & Elders held 1. 31st 96.
The Clerk being sick Ida J Hanley was appointed Clerk for the day

The delegates report they attended
W Bundy & Ida J Hanley were appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as representatives
The Meeting then concluded.

Carthage Pre— Meeting of Ministers Elders held 5. 1. 1896.

The meeting was informed that on account of sickness only one delegate William Bundy attended Quarterly meeting
Delegates for the ensuing Quarterly meeting. Nancy H. Hill Rebeca Pickering Who are to report to our next Meeting. concluded

Carthage Pre- meeting of Ministry + Elders held 7.31 1896.

Delegates report they attended the late Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries were read and the following answers directed to ensuing Quarterly meeting of Ministers + Elders.

William Bundy & May B. Hunley were appointed Delegates to attend the coming Quarterly Meeting.

1 Ans We are engaged to watch unto prayer that we may be preserved in humble dependence on Christ and in earnest religious exercise for the conversion of sinners and for the edifying of the body in the faith and hope of the gospel.

2 Ans We hold scriptural views on Christian doctrine and are concerned to occupy the spiritual gifts entrusted to us faithfully and to the honor of God

3 Ans. We are Careful to rule our house well and endeavor by example & precept to train our families to a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession

The 4 advices being read at this time
The Meeting Concluded
Mary B Henley
Clerk

Carthage Pre. Meeting of Ministers & Elders held 11-6-1876 This meeting was united in proposing to the Monthly meeting that John B Bently be appointed to the station of an Elder.

Mary B Henley on behalf of the Delegates to the late Quarterly meeting report they all attended

Ida S Henley & Cyrus B Cox were appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders as Delegates from this and report to next meeting

The meeting then Concluded
M B Henley Clerk

Carthage Pre- Meeting of ministers & Elders held 2 · 5 1877

Representatives to our last Qua- meeting report they both attended

John B Bentley and M J Honeycutt are appointed to attend the coming Quar- meeting as our representatives and report to next meeting

This meeting was informed by copy of minute from Carthage Monthly Meeting held 2. 12. 77. That John B Bentley was appointed to the Station of an Elder.

The Meeting then con- M B Henley Clerk

Carthag Pre- Meeting of Ministers & Elders held 4 · 30 1877.

The Representatives appointed to attend last Quar- Meeting report one attended

Mary B Henley & John B Bentley are appointed to attend the ensuing Qu- meet and report to next

the Mee. then Concluded M B Henley Clerk

Carthage Pre meeting of Ministers & Elders held 8 mo 6 1874

The meeting was informed that the representatives to our late Qr Mee attended

The queries were read in this meeting and answers there to approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Qr Mee by Ida J Henley & Cyrus B Cox whom we appoint our representatives therein and who are to report to next Mee

The advices to Ministers & Elders were read The Meeting then Concluded

Isabella Thornburg
Clerk for the day

Carthage Pre Meeting of Ministers & Elders held 11 mo 5 1874

The meeting was informed that the Representatives to our late Qr meeting attended.

Pheba Cox & John B Bentley are appointed to attend the ensuing Qr Mee as our representatives and report to our next meeting

The Meeting then Conc — M B Bentley Clk

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders held 2 mo 4 1878

Phiba Cox on behalf of our representatives to attend the late Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders report they attended

W P Henley & Rebecah Miles are appointed our representatives to attend our ensuing Quar- meeting of Ministers & Elders and report to next meeting

the meeting then concluded

Mary B Henley Clerk

Carthage Preparative meeting of ministers & Elders held 5 mo 6 1878

The representatives to our late Quarterly meeting report they attended.

the appoint J. B. Bentley & M J Honeycutt representatives to our ensuing Quar- meeting who are to report to our next meeting

the meeting then Concluded

J. Thornburg Clerk for the day

Carthage Preparative of Ministers and Elders held 8th Mo. 5 - 1898.

The clerk being absent - Nancy N. Hill was appointed Clerk for the day.

Delegates to the late Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders reported their attendance.

The following answers were directed to the Quarterly meeting.

1st Ans.

We are concerned to watch unto prayer, that we may be preserved in humble dependence on Christ, - and are exercised for the conversion of sinners and the edifying of the Body, in the faith and hope of the Gospel. Yet we would urge our membership to a more earnest Zeal in the requirements of this Query.

2nd Ans.

We believe we hold Scriptural views on Christian doctrine and are concerned to occupy the Spiritual Gifts entrusted to us faithfully and to the

honor of God.
Ans 3rd

We endeavor to rule our own houses well and to train our families to a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession

Ida S Henley and William Bundy were appointed delegates to attend the approaching Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders.

Nancy H. Hill clerk for the day

Carthage Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held 11th mo 4th 1898

The Delegates to our late quarterly meeting report they both attended

Martha J. Hunnicutt and Cyrus B Cox were appointed as delegates to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders and rep[illegible] to next meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

Mary B Henley clerk.

Carthage Pre meeting for Ministers & Elders held 2 3 1899

After due deliberation for the good of our meeting for Worship in which it was thought best to place William Bundy in a position to have some oversight of the order on these occasions The opening minute was read the delegates report they attended as appointed and Ida S Henley and William Bundy were appointed delegates to attend the Coming Pre meeting and report to next meeting

M[rs] Honeycutt who formerly had privilege from this meeting to visit all the families belonging to Walnutridge Quarterly reported 95 families visited and she was encouraged to go forward and finish the work as way opened.

The meeting then concluded

M C Henley Clerk

Carthage Pre meeting of Ministers and Elders held 5 month 5 1879

William Bundy on behalf of the Delegates gave a good report of the meeting held at Walnut ridge three months ago said the next subject before the Qua- meeting would be How to take care of revival Work after the revival was over with.

Mary B Henley and Cyrus B Coe was appointed to represent this body at the next Qua- and report to this meeting

Mary B Henley Clerk

Carthage Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held 8th mo 4th 1899.

The delegates to our late quarterly meeting report they attended.

John B. Bently and Martha J Hunnicutt are appointed representatives to the quarterly meeting of Ministers and they are to report to our next meeting

William Bundy and Rebecca Pickering

are appointed to select a person to serve this meeting as clerk and report to next meeting.
The answers to the Queries were read in this meeting which were satisfactory.
The meeting then adjourned.
Mary B Henley clerk.

Carthage Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held 11 mo 3. 1899.
The committee appointed to select a person to serve this meeting as clerk propose the name of Luzena Thornburg with which the meeting unites.
Ida S Henley and Cyrus B. Cox are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as representatives of this meeting and report to our next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned,
Mary S. Henley Clerk.

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 2nd mo 2nd 1900

Cyrus B. Cox reported on behalf of the delegates appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting that they all attended except Ida S Henley for whose absence a reason was given. He also gave and interesting and instructive account of the exercises of the meeting.

John B Bently and W. P. Henley are appointed representatives to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, who are to report to our next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Luzena Thornburg. Clerk

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 5th mo. 4 1900

On account of the Funeral of Zachariah Small being appointed

at the usual hour of this meeting the meeting was held at the home of W. P. Henley at 9-30 A.M.

John B. Bently reported that the delegates to our last Quarterly Meeting both attended.

Ida S Henley and Cyrus B. Cox are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting as representatives of this meeting, who are to report to our next meeting

The meeting then concluded.
Luzena Thornburg, clerk

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 8-3. 1900

Cyrus B Cox reported that the delegates to our late quarterly meeting attended.

The Queries addressed to the Ministers and Elders were read in this meeting and the following answers thereto were directed to be sent to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Cyrus B Cox and Mary B Henley whom we appoint our representatives therein, who are to report to our next meeting.

Ans 1 We believe the members of this meeting are engaged to watch unto prayer, that we may be preserved in humble dependence on Christ, and in earnest religious exercise for the conversion of sinners, and for the edifying of the body in the faith and hope of the gospel.

Ans 2 We believe our views of Christian doctrine are scriptural; and we are concerned to occupy the spiritual gifts entrusted to us, to the honor of God,

Ans 3rd We endeavor to rule our houses well, and by example and precept to train our families to a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession.

The meeting then adjourned.

Luzena Thornburg (Clerk)

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 11th mo 2nd 1900

Cyrus B Cox on behalf of the representatives to our late Quarterly reported that he attended Mary B Henley being called from home at that time could not be present. He also gave and interesting account of the exercise of the meeting.

John B Bentley and Keturah Miller are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly meeting, who are to report to our next meeting

The meeting then adjourned.

Luzena Thornburg clerk

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 2nd mo. 1st 1901, at the home of Keturah Miles by the invitation

The delegates to our last Quarterly meeting report they both attended. They and others in attendance at that meeting gave an account of the exercise of the meeting which was interesting and instructive to this meeting, the subject discussed being the minutes of the Conference of workers held at this place in 10th mo last.

Cyrus Blox and Ida S Henley are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting as our representatives, who are to report to our next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 5th 8th 1901

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they attended.

Martha J. Hunnicutt and John B Bentley are appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting as our representatives therein and report to our next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned

Carthage Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders held. 8th Mo 2nd 1901

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended,

The following answers to the queries were read in this meeting and directed forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by Ida S Henley and William Bundy whom we appoint our representatives therein, who are to report to our next meeting.

Ans 1. We believe the members of this meeting are engaged in earnest religious exercise for the conversion of sinners, and for the edifying of the body in the faith and hope of the gospel.

Ans 2. We believe we hold scriptural views on Christian doctrine and we are concerned to occupy the spiritual gifts entrusted to us faithfully and to the honor of God.

Ans. 3 We are careful to rule our houses well; and we endeavor

by example and precept to train up our families to a reli life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession,

The meeting closed.

Carthage Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held 11th mo 1901,

The meeting was informed that the Ministers in our Quarterly Meeting both atten

Phebe Cox and John B. Bentley ap appointed to attend our Quarterly meeting in our, upp Assistants Train and report to next meeting,

The meeting concluded.

Lydia Thornburg C

Carthage Preparative Meeting
Ministry and Overnight held
First-mo 31st 1902.

The representatives to our late
quarterly meeting report that both
attended.

W.P. Henley and Ida S Henley are
appointed to attend our ensuing
quarterly meeting and report
to our next meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

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